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1. Monetary denominations in Albania are as follows:

- a. Metallic coins - $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 and 5 lek denominations.
- b. Paper money - 10, 50, 100 and 1,000 lek denominations.

2. Bank notes known as Monedhe Valute are issued by state banks in exchange for dollars, gold pounds and rubles as follows:

- a. 37 lek Valute for one dollar
- b. 300 lek Valute for one gold pound.
- c. 10 lek Valute for one ruble.

3. The Monedhe Valute is negotiable only at special shops and its circulation in the free market is prohibited. One lek Valute is valued at 3 to 4 leks in the regular Albanian currency.

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